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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BONGO AT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

REF: STATE 067241

1. DURINYSCALL ON MINISTER OKUMBA, CHARGED WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS, A FEW MINUTES AGO (MORNING APRIL 4) OKUMBA STATED THAT DECISION WHETHER PRESIDENT BONGO WILL GO TO NEW YORK FOR UNGA SPECIAL SESSION APRIL 9 NOT YET TAKEN. GABONESE STPZL ENDEAVORING TO FIND OUT WHAT OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE WILL ATTEND AND FINAL DECISION BY PRESIDENT BONVX WILL DOUBTLESSLY DEPEND ON INFORMATION RECEIVED. OKUMBA TOLD MEMGHAT HE HAD POSED QUESTION TO VARIOUS ARAB GOVERNMENTS HE HAD RECENTLY VISITED AND HAD BEEN TOLD THAT IT UNLIKELY ANY CHIEFS OF STATE (OF COUNTRIES OKUMBA VISITED) WOULD PROCEED TO NEW YORK BUT MERELY SEND THEIR MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR OIL MATTERS ACCOMPANIED PERHAPS BY FOREIGN MINISTER. OKUMBA ADDED THAT GABONESE NOT EVEN AWARE WHETHER PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE WHO HAD INSTIGATED OIETING WOULD ATTEND IN PERSON.

2. IN ANY CASE, PRESIDENT BONGO COULD NOT ARRIVE IN  
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U.S. BEFORE APRIL 7 AT VERY EARLIEST INASMUCH AS HSIS

DEPARTING (ACCORDING TO OKUMBA) EARLY TOMORROW MORNING  
APRIL  
5 FOR PARIS TO ATTEND SERVICE FOR PRESIDENT POMPIDOU ON  
APRIL 6.

3. LIST OF GABONESE WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO HAVE  
REQUESTED VISAS FOR PURPOSE OF ATTENDING CONFERENCE BEING SENT  
VIA SEPTTEL.  
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